

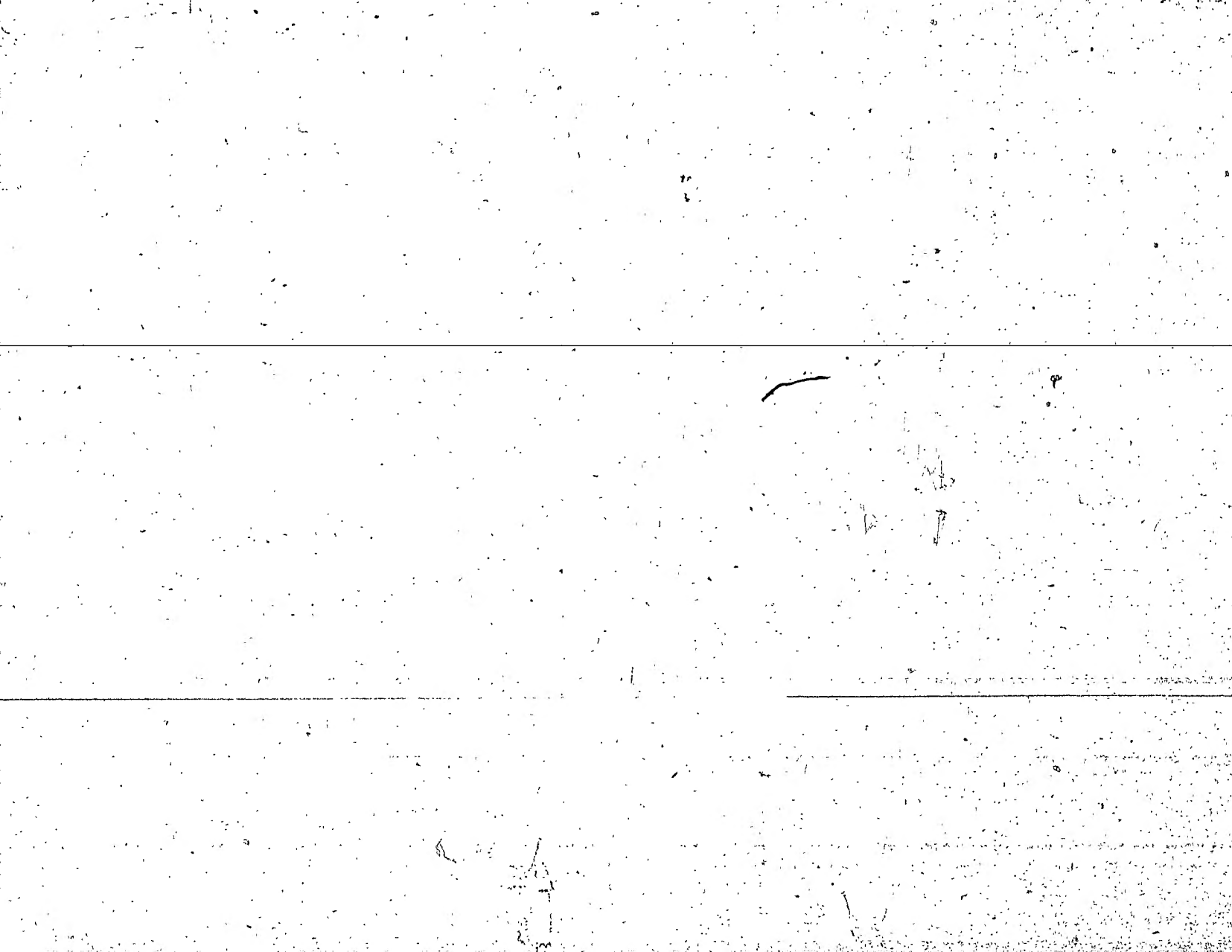


BEGINNINGS OF GREATNESS

Souvenir of
**EDMONTON
STRATHCONA
AND VICINITY**



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EDMONTON AND STRATHCONA



SITUATED one on either bank of the Saskatchewan River; at present separate municipalities, but sooner or later to become one; in the centre of a vast stretch of the richest of farming country; Edmonton already a city, Strathcona now applying to be incorporated as such. Already on two great railways and the objective point of several others now coming our way. These twin cities with their wonderful late development and inevitable rapid advancement of the immediate future will shortly rival any of our Canadian cities. The great West to the Pacific, the great North to the Arctic and much of the great lands to the east and south of us will find their distributing point right here.

While we already have a share of various industries, our present chorus of steam whistles will shortly be very much augmented as a result of the Canadian Manufacturers' visit in our midst during the past season.

Added to Edmonton's many other distinctions comes the choice of her for the permanent Capital of the Province of Alberta, the best part of the Last West.

The nearness of the two towns and their being conjointly the centre of the wonderfully fertile country of which our illustrations give you a glimpse, makes the views of farm and woodland apply equally to both.

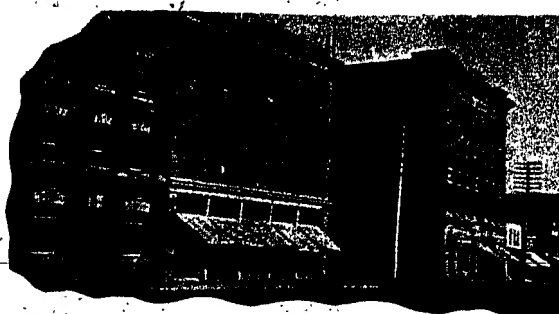
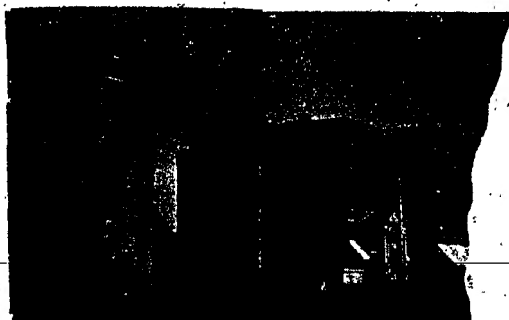
While it may not always be strictly true that the "camera never lies," yet the "old saw" is quite applicable in this case, so we leave you to get your best impressions from our illustrations.

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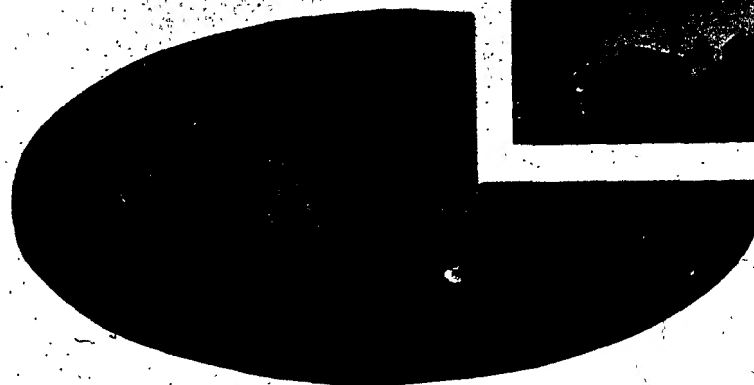


BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF PART OF EDMONTON
STRATHCONA'S MAIN STREET

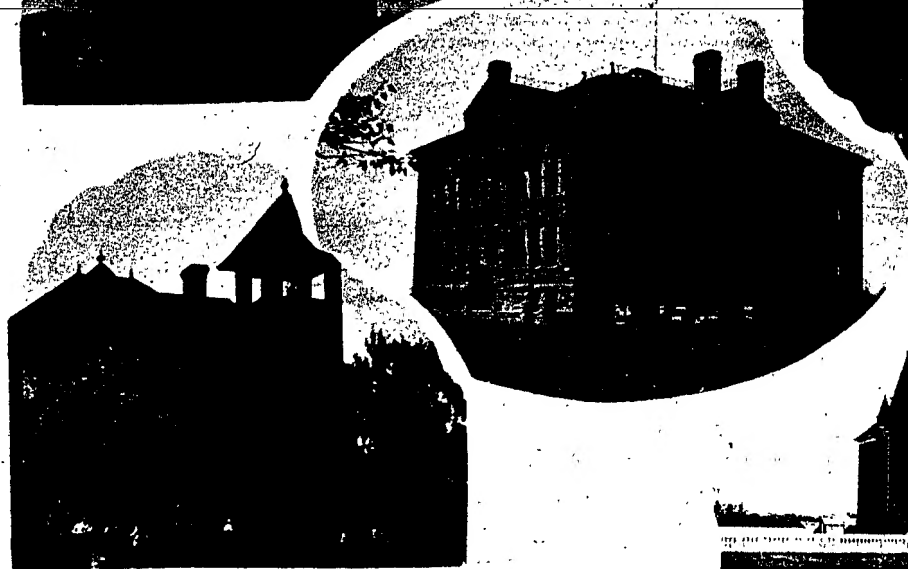
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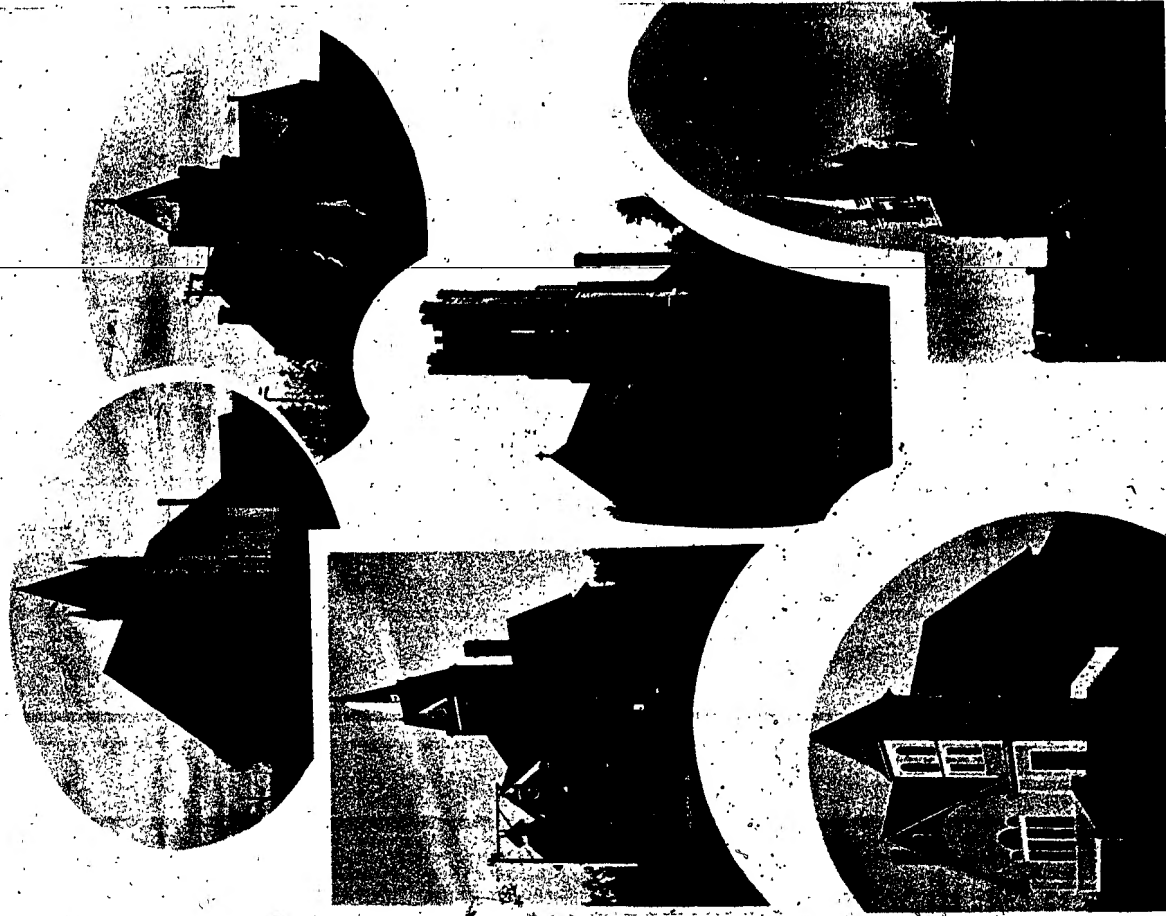
IN EDMONTON'S COMMERCIAL DISTRICT



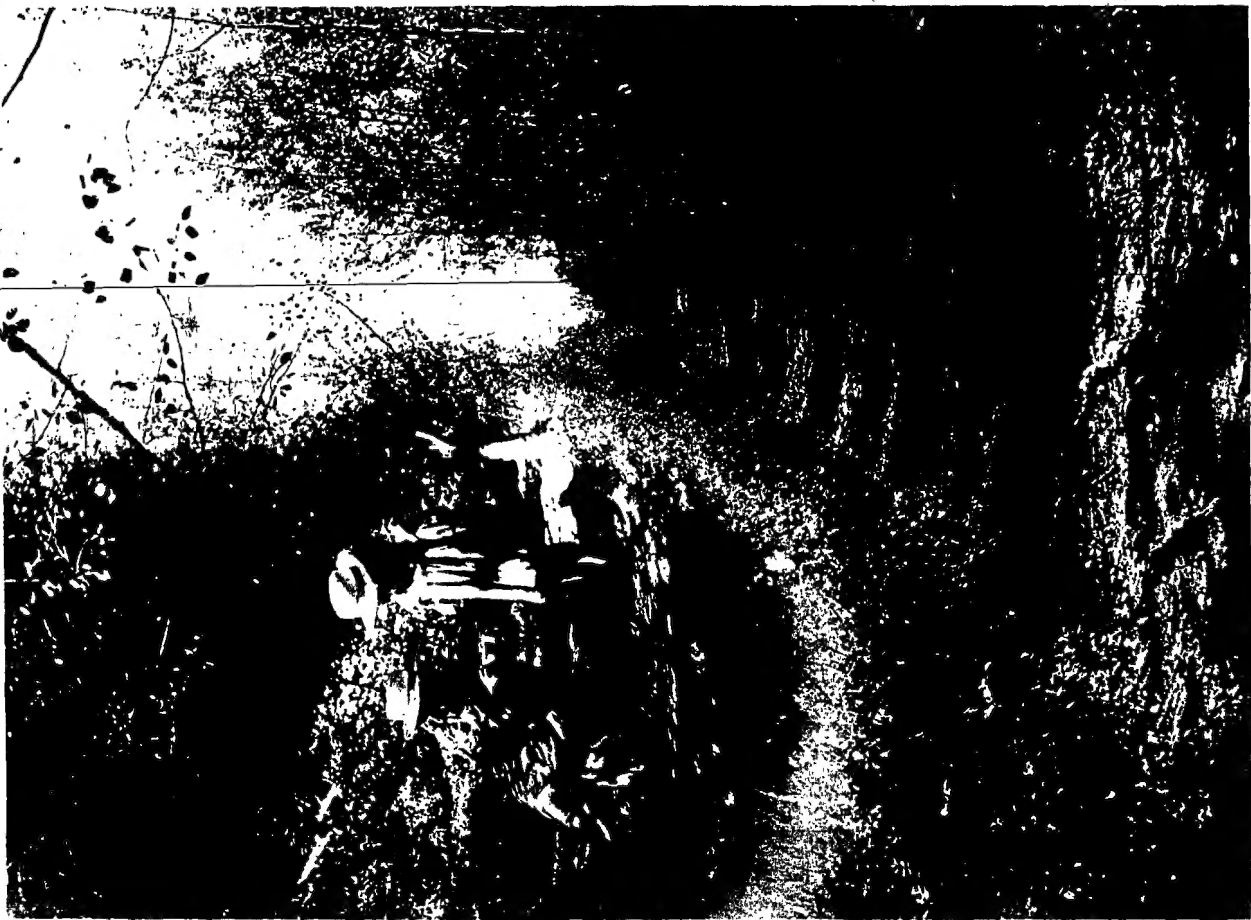
IN STRATHCONA



SOME OF THE SCHOOLS IN THE TWO PLACES



SOME EDMONTON CHURCHES



IN THE WOODS



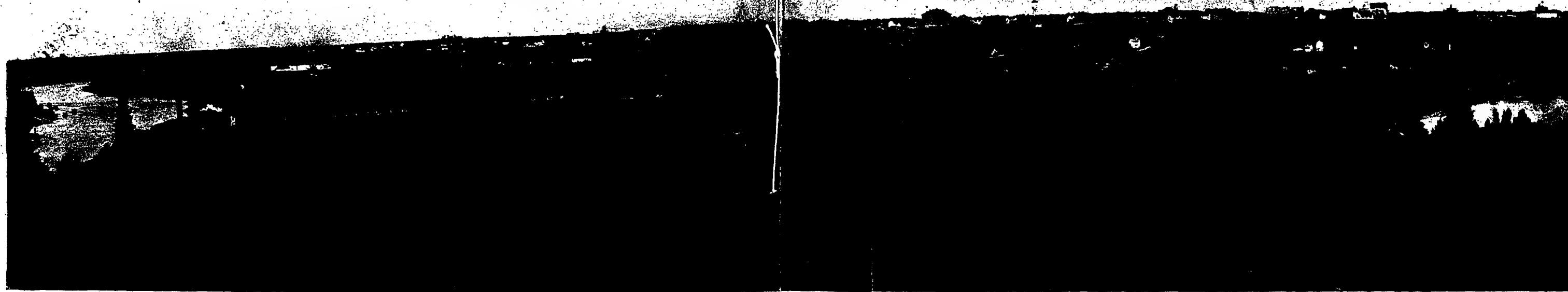
PASTORAL SCENES



DOWN TO THE WATER



ALBERTA COLLEGE



PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON
CAPITAL OF ALBERTA.



SCENES IN AND ABOUT THE CAPITAL



AT THE MOUTH OF A COAL MINE
THIS IS MERELY SUGGESTIVE OF NORTHERN ALBERTA'S MINERAL WEALTH



ALBERTA WILD ROSES

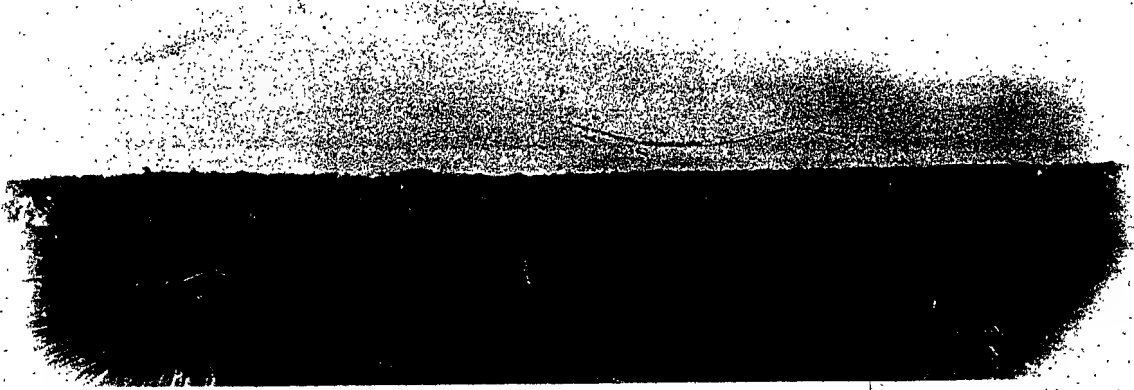
A DRIVE OUT OF EDMONTON IN JULY IS MADE MOST DELIGHTFUL, PASSING AS ONE MUST, BY BANKS UPON BANKS OF THESE BEAUTIES, OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HUES, STANDING OUT IN MARKED CONTRAST TO THE VIVID GREEN, WHICH CHARACTERIZES ALL OF NORTHERN ALBERTA'S PLANT GROWTH



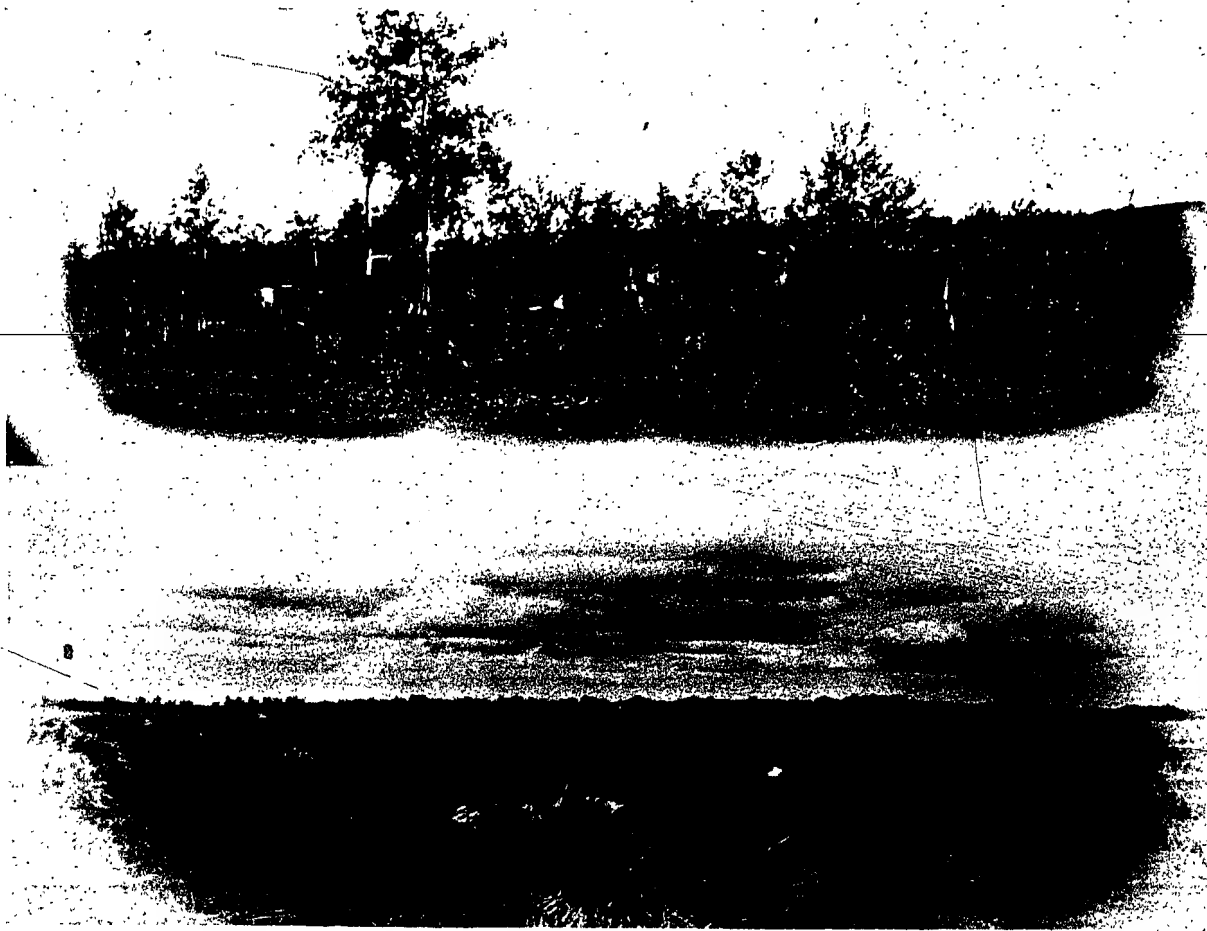
IN ALBERTA WHEAT
THIS YEAR THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF WHEAT HAVE BEEN REAPED IN THE EDMONTON DISTRICT



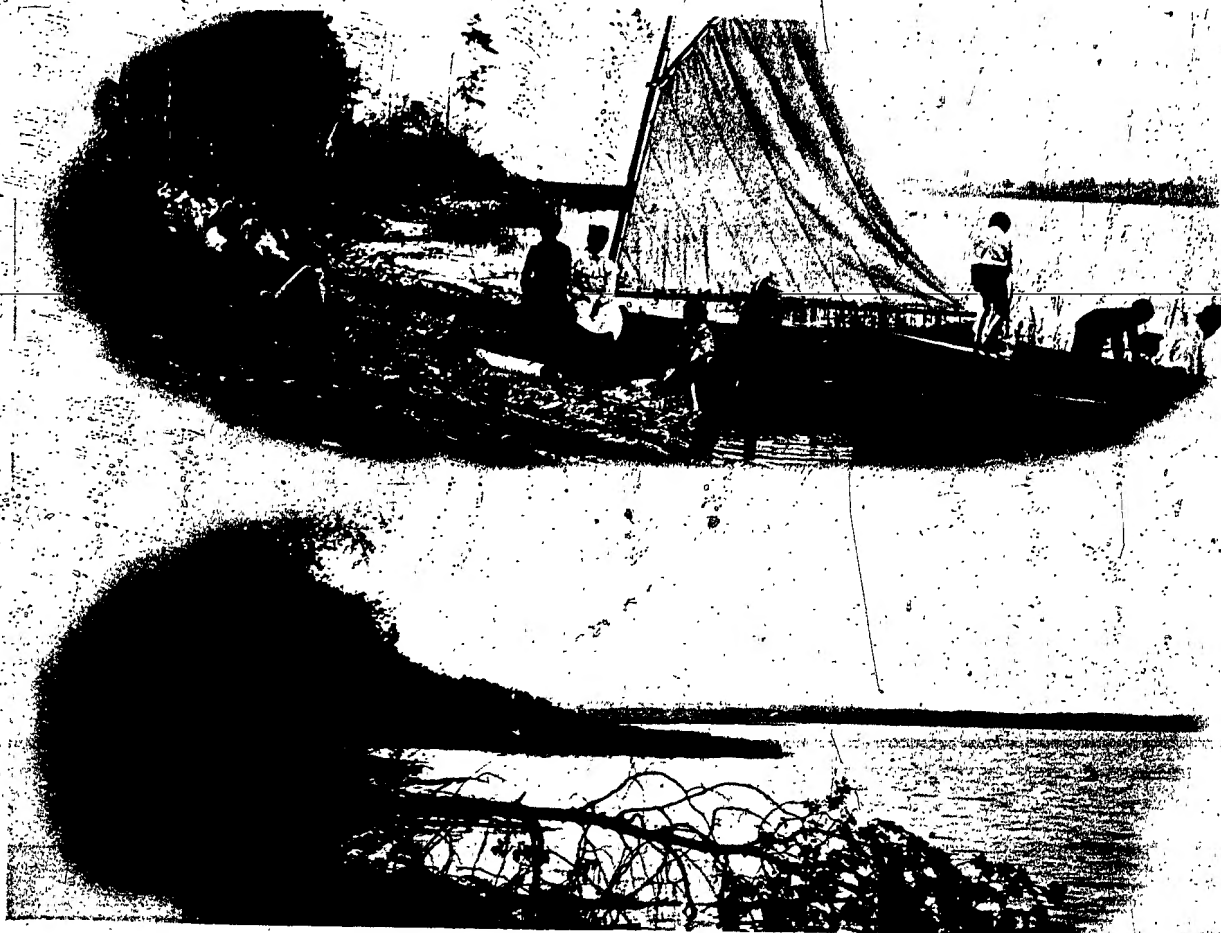
SCENES ON NEIGHBORING FARMS



MORE PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL



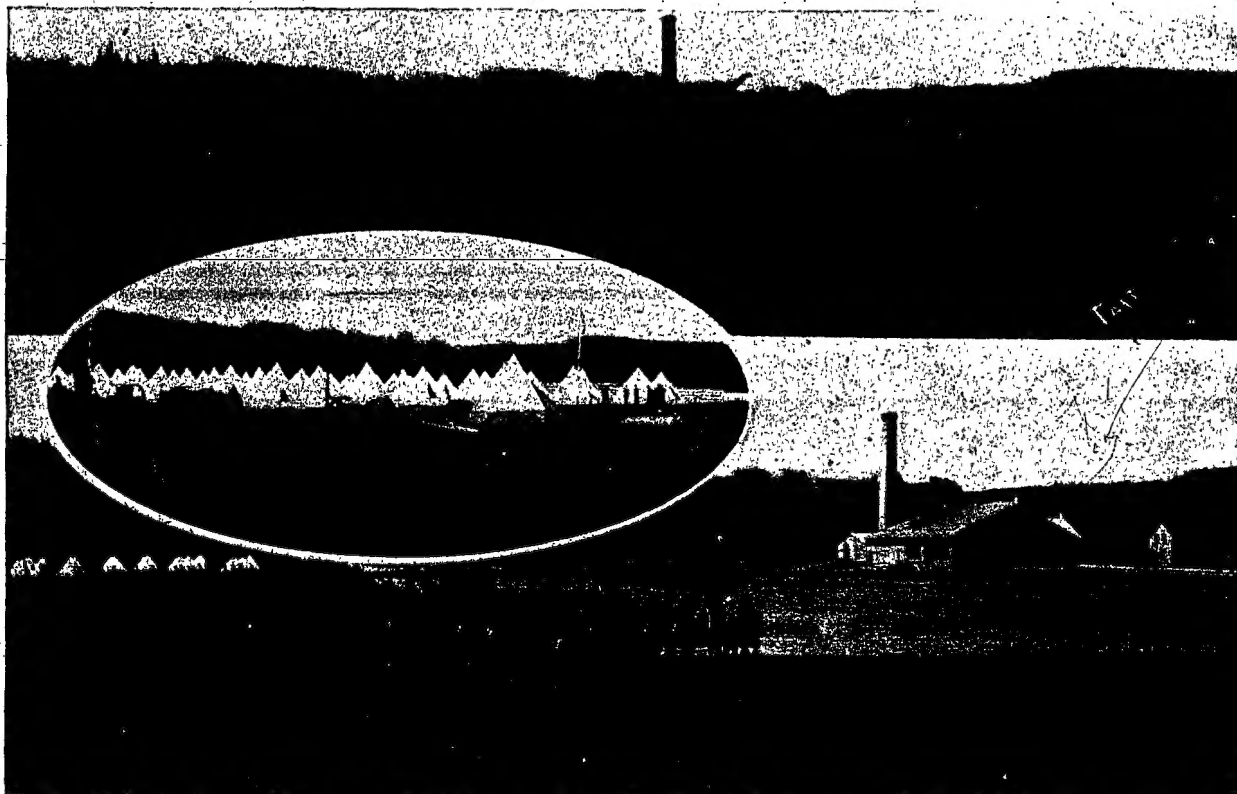
WHO WOULDN'T FARM?



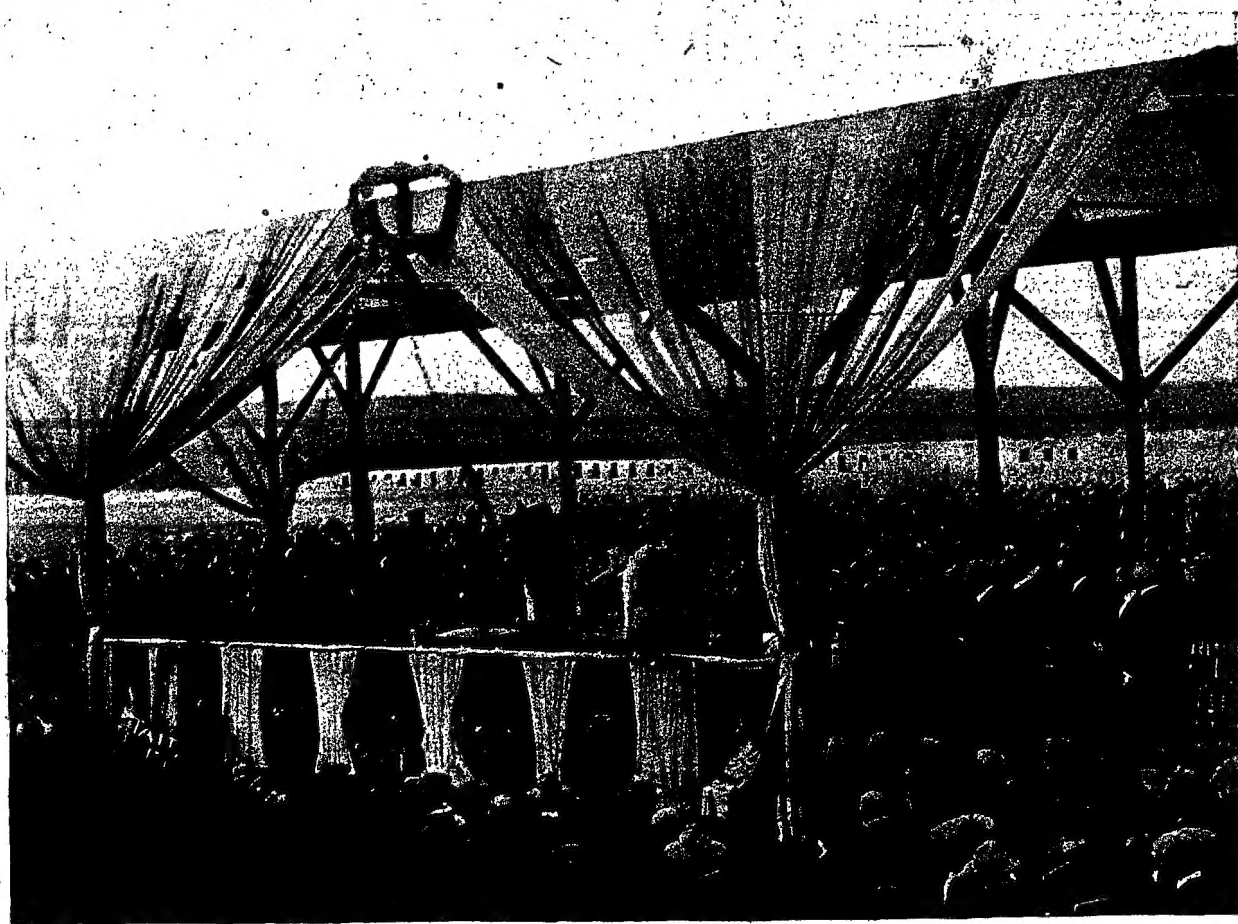
SUMMER RESORT SCENES



NOON QUIETUDE
A VIEW ON MILL CREEK, NEAR THE RIVER



R. N. W. MOUNTED POLICE AT INAUGURAL CELEBRATION
NOS. 1 AND 2, ON PARADE NO. 3, GENERAL VIEW OF CAMP



THE READING OF THE PROCLAMATION, CREATING ALBERTA A PROVINCE, AND APPOINTING
HON. G. H. V. BULYEA LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR THEREOF